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RICHARDSON WILL HEAD LOCAL BAR

Former Commonwealth's Attorney Honored by His Fellow-Lawyers of City.

TO MOVE LIBRARY DOWN TOWN

Barristers Neglect the Books, and One Proposed Banquet Instead of Library.

Aside from the annual election of officers, the most important action of the Virginia State Bar Association, which met in its room in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was the discussion and final action on the removal of the library and reading-room from its present situation in the City Hall to the new building on the corner of Main and Second streets, where it would be more centrally located among the lawyers who are congregated in this building.

This question aroused considerable discussion, it being pointed out by those favoring such removal that the present headquarters and reading-room of the association are rarely, if ever, used by the members on account of being too far removed from the seat of central activity, and, for that reason it had become practically useless, except as a place of meeting. This proposal, which emanated originally from Mr. Hill Montague, met with almost universal approval, the only question at issue being whether the executive committee should be given absolute power in selecting a place and arranging for the removal, or whether it should merely have the right of selecting another situation, and then report back to a called meeting of the association. The former proposition prevailed, and it was decided that the executive committee should be given absolute power in the matter. The discussion on this question brought out an amusing rejoinder from Mr. J. Carlton Jackson, who, in a short speech, advised, and suggested that the association get rid as quickly as possible of its library. Mr. Jackson said that the books were never used, and that, instead of the volumes belonging to the association, the association belonged to the books. The association had become merely the custodian of the books, and these, instead of being an aid to the association, had rather a soporific effect on the members, who were extremely careful in keeping them, but never used them.

Banquet Instead of Books.

Mr. Jackson suggested that they give the library to some little village association, which might really be in need of it, and that the association turn its attention more to the social needs of the body rather than devote so much of its money and attention to buying and caring for law tomes that had become dry and dusty through long lack of use. He was in favor of giving dinners and banquets, in order that the body give more of its time to the promotion of camaraderie and good fellowship among its members, remarking that the connection between the stomach and brain, even of lawyers, was infinite, and that a king and smoking was always an unfailing means of bringing people together in a lasting spirit of camaraderie.

Mr. Jackson spoke in a tone of good-natured raillery, but there was a note of earnestness in his voice, and his talk may probably bear fruit in the devotion of the association more frequently to the promotion of its social features.

The meeting was called to order by President Bryan, and time was given to the hearing of the various reports.

Mr. Maurice A. Powers read the secretary and treasurer's report, which showed that financially the association was in a flourishing condition. Mr. E. M. Long read the report of the executive committee, which showed that there had been one loss in membership, and that thirteen new members had been admitted. He drew attention to the fact that the library, which is a source of much yearly expense to the association, was rarely used, and asked whether, in view of this fact, the expense of adding to the library should longer be maintained.

In view of the fact that there are many lawyers of good standing who are not members of the Bar Association, and of the fact there is much lethargy in the body, it was suggested that a cordial invitation be sent to all practicing lawyers in Richmond who are qualified to enter to become members of the association.

After the hearing of the reports, the election of officers was given to the members.

The officers who were elected yesterday afternoon are as follows: Pres-

ident, the Hon. D. C. Richardson; First Vice-President, Mr. James E. Cannon; Second Vice-President, Mr. Hill Montague; Third Vice-President, Mr. Ernest M. Long; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Maurice A. Powers; to the Executive Committee for three years, Mr. Edwin M. Picher; to the Committee on Membership, Messrs. Robert E. Peyton, Jr., John A. Cutchins and Arthur M. Cannon.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, Mr. James E. Cannon and Judge D. C. Richardson were placed in nomination for the presidency. Both Mr. Cannon and Mr. Richardson insisted that their names be withdrawn, but the declaration of Mr. Richardson was overruled by Mr. William Moncre, who had nominated him, and he was elected, the vote being 10 for Mr. Richardson and 19 for Mr. Meredith.

After his election, which was much acclaimed, the nominee made a little speech, in which he thanked his comrades for the honor they had conferred upon him.

MR. HAMILTON DEAD.

Well-Known Former Resident of This City Expired in North.

Information has been received in this city of the death on Tuesday night at his home in Norwalk, Conn., of Mr. Schuyler Hamilton, for several years recently a resident of this city. Mr. Hamilton left Richmond about a year ago, after having resided here for about three years, during which time he was well known in the club and social life of the city. He was a gentleman of independent means and of liberal culture, and made many friends while here. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a step-daughter. The latter, Miss Hubbard, was well known in local social circles. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Westmoreland, a fine German Club and of the Deep Run Hunt Club, of this city. He was about fifty-eight years of age.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL.

Entertainment in Aid of Hebrew Sheltering Aid Society.

A pleasant entertainment was given last evening at Saenger Halle under the auspices of the Hebrew Sheltering Aid Society of Richmond. The exercises were of a musical character, and were opened with a violin solo by Miss Ray Billockoff, accompanied by Miss Alice Green, pianist. Prof. F. H. Loft entertained the audience with several exhibitions of hypnotic influence, after which a quartet of four small boys sang "Old Black Joe" with great applause. The singers were Sam and Moses Gellman, Davy Wolf and Hyman Stern.

The exercises closed with a solo by Miss Bettie Gellman, and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN BY CITY BAR ASSOCIATION



HON. DAVID C. RICHARDSON.

ENORMOUS SUN SPOT DISCOVERED

Three and a Half Million Square Miles in Size—Electrical Disturbance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 13.—Professor John A. Brashear, of the Allegheny Observatory, announces through the Associated Press a discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of astronomers.

In his statement of the discovery, Professor Brashear says: "A very large and beautiful sun spot, or solar disturbance, is now crossing the face of the sun, and is approaching the central meridian. This is the largest spot that has been seen for several years, and its approximate length 115,000 miles and 5,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles. There is considerable activity in the spot, and there may be some electrical disturbance occur on the earth about to-morrow night, but this is rather difficult to predict on account of the position of the disturbance in relation to the earth. It causes this great group of spots, there are three other groups to the west of it, and a fourth just leaving the sun on the eastern side. This great spot can be readily seen by the naked eye, and is a piece of smoked glass. Its attention was called to it by a man who saw it through the telescope." "The sun spot is a very large and beautiful sun spot, or solar disturbance, is now crossing the face of the sun, and is approaching the central meridian. This is the largest spot that has been seen for several years, and its approximate length 115,000 miles and 5,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles. There is considerable activity in the spot, and there may be some electrical disturbance occur on the earth about to-morrow night, but this is rather difficult to predict on account of the position of the disturbance in relation to the earth. It causes this great group of spots, there are three other groups to the west of it, and a fourth just leaving the sun on the eastern side. This great spot can be readily seen by the naked eye, and is a piece of smoked glass. Its attention was called to it by a man who saw it through the telescope."

Fifty Sun Spots.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The United States Naval Observatory today photographed a group of sun-spots, which, first observed on February 12, passed the central meridian late this afternoon, and to-night was in the south solar latitude. Assistant Peters said there is one very large spot and about fifty smaller ones. The Naval Observatory does not look for electrical disturbances.

Richmond College Notes.

At the recent meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association Dr. S. W. McNell, of Richmond College, was

elected president. Dr. W. L. Foushee, of Richmond College, was elected secretary. President F. W. Boatwright, of Richmond College, is out of town for a few days on business connected with the college.

The Virginia Chemists' Club will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, in the courtroom of the Virginia Corporation Commission at the Capitol. The principal feature of the meeting will be an address by the president, Dr. E. W. Magruder, chief chemist of the State Department of Agriculture. The chemists of the State, and those interested in chemistry, are invited to be present.

Thrown Out of Buggy.

Dr. Smith, a veterinary surgeon of the city, while out driving yesterday afternoon, was thrown from his buggy near Twenty-first and Main Streets. The buggy was run up on a snow bank at the corner, and Dr. Smith was tipped out without, however, any injury, save a little shaking up, to himself.

Appointed Assistant.

Mr. Robert Burkholder, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Laurel Industrial School, near this city. The appointment was made by Superintendent G. L. Simmons.

Conferred All Ranks.

Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Monday night conferred all three degrees in one evening. This is a rather unusual in Pythian Lodges and the ceremony attracted a large attendance. Mr. A. A. Fisher, of the endorsement rank of the Order, is expected to be present and address the meeting of this Lodge next Monday.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, February 13.—The following Richmond people were registered at New York hotels to-day: Broadway Central—J. A. Anderson; Marlboro—R. W. Ashby; York—L. May; Hotel Astor—E. A. Elchei.

Its First Anniversary.

The First Unitarian Church of Richmond will celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of the church building, corner of Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, next Sunday morning. Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor, will preach.

RYAN IS CONFIDENT OF BEING CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—He said he felt pretty confident he would be able to land the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Eighth District. John Ryan thinks he will develop strength in every county in the district, and hopes to be able to carry his own, the largest, by an overwhelming majority.

BATTALION DRILL FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Headquarters First Battalion, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8, 1907.

Orders:

1. Commanders of Companies A, B, C and D will assemble their respective companies for battalion drill and inspection on Friday, February 15th, at 8:30 P. M. The drill will be held at the headquarters of the battalion, and will report at the hour specified will be detained from shooting.

By order of Major C. G. Tossell.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Adjutant.

Company B had its regularly weekly meeting and drill last night with a gratifying attendance and much show of interest. Captain Miller's men are catching the enthusiasm now pervading military circles generally, and are recruiting every week.

Company F is now in about the most prosperous condition in recent years, and the interest of the men is growing. The command is recruiting steadily, and will present full ranks before the Jamestown trip. Officers and men are working hard to bring the command up to the highest standard of efficiency. Non-commissioned officers are being trained and the recruits drilled every week.

\$350,000 Fires in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, February 13.—The fire department of Brooklyn tonight fought two bad fires, the first in buildings of the New York Dock Company, occupying practically the whole block of the Red Hook Point District, which were practically destroyed, with a loss of \$250,000, and the second in the warehouse of the Bush Terminal Company, at the foot of Forty-eighth Street, with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

HON. R. L. GORDON ENTERS THE RACE

Louisa Lawyer is a Candidate to Succeed the Late Congressman Rixey.

Hon. R. Lindsay Gordon, Jr., of Louisa, has definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Eighth District, to succeed the late John F. Rixey, thus bringing the number of announced aspirants up to four.

Those who are in the field besides Mr. Gordon are Judge Charles E. Nicol, of Prince William; Mr. C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, and former Speaker John F. Ryan, of Loudoun.

It is believed that Colonel George S.



R. LINDSAY GORDON.

Shackelford, of Orange, and perhaps others will come into the struggle, but so far, these are all the announcements.

Mr. Gordon is a lawyer of ability, and is popular in Louisa and adjoining counties.

No Special Election.

There will be no special election held until next fall to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Congressman Rixey, and then the Governor will issue a writ ordering the election to take place in November, when the members of the Legislature are chosen. Meanwhile the fight is on for the nomination, and will be waged vigorously until the primary, which will take place some time during the summer. All the men in the race are strong and the battle promises to be full of interest.

YOUNG MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Those Taking Part in Y. M. C. A. Campaign to Work Together.

The young men of Richmond who figured so successfully in the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign propose to effect a permanent organization, which will be greatly to the benefit of the future citizens of Richmond.

Invitations have been issued by Chairman Sills for a banquet at Murphy's Annex on Saturday night, and as the committee has as yet no funds at its disposal, there will be a fee of \$1 a plate. The possibilities to the welfare of the city in having a body of young men who are united in a vigorous business banded together for social intercourse, and for the wellbeing of the city are almost incalculable.

The suggestion has been made that this band of vigorous workers can take a large part in popularizing the Y. M. C. A. movement, and experience has shown that whatever they take hold of will go. Many of these men were not up to the time of the recent canvass members of the Y. M. C. A., but saw in the undertaking an opportunity for the uplifting of the city along both moral and civic lines, and lent their energies to it without stint. A large attendance is assured at the gathering on Saturday evening.

Third Anniversary.

The Fellowship League of the Young Men's Christian Association will celebrate its third anniversary this evening in the parlors of the association building. The speakers will be Rev. C. B. Stuart, of the Virginia Baptist Church, and Mr. W. L. Ludelle, formerly general secretary of the Cumberland M. Association. The Boys' Bible Study Club will celebrate their third anniversary Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

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CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL IS PASSED

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WASHINGTON, February 13.—The Senate to-day passed the bill giving the government the right to appeal to the Supreme Court for a construction of the constitutionality of any law involved in a criminal suit. This measure was passed only after many amendments had been adopted at the suggestion of Senators who have criticized the provisions of the bill.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying nearly eleven million dollars, was passed after an hour's consideration.

The conference report on the immigration bill was received and read, but action was deferred. This bill has been in conference since the last session of Congress, and is brought forward at this time to aid the administration in settling the Japanese-California school problem.

A message from President Roosevelt, urging consideration of legislation affecting the public lands, was received and read in both Houses. The first night session of the Senate during the present session was held to consider private pension bills.

NO SUBTREASURY FOR THE SOUTH

Lack of Agreement on Location is Responsible for Failure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—By a vote of six to five, the House Committee on Ways and Means to-day decided against the plan to establish a new subtreasury in the Southeastern States. The vote was not a strict party vote, and the committee expressed its sympathy with the statement of Secretary Shaw that in the interest of economy, several of the present subtreasuries might be abolished.

The failure of the delegation from the Southeastern States to agree upon the location for the proposed new subtreasury is generally believed to be responsible for the adverse action by the Ways and Means Committee.

THE NAVAL BILL IN THE HOUSE

Dry Dock Item is Defeated by Mann, of the State of Illinois.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—Headway was made by the House in its consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and more than half the bill perfected. A number of points of order were made and sustained against minor provisions in the bill. The appropriation for a steel floating dry-dock, to cost not exceeding \$1,000,000, was also stricken out of the bill on a point of order, which was made by Mr. Mann, of Illinois.

Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, urged retaining the appropriation of \$100,000 for the commencement of a steel floating island, dock, to be located at Solomons Island, Md., but Mr. Mann, of Illinois, insisted on a point of order, which was sustained.

BABE'S BODY FOUND; PROBABLY BORN ON TRAIN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLUFFFIELD, W. VA., February 13.—A child, evidently born on some passenger train, was found along the Norfolk and Western track, between Oakdale and Wills, this morning by J. A. Snyder, conductor on a passenger train. The child was frozen stiff and apparently was about twenty hours old. The authorities at Oakdale were notified, and a rigid investigation will be prosecuted.

POPE HONORS KEILEY.

ROME, February 13.—The Pope, hearing that the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Keiley, Bishop of Savannah, is in Rome, at the head of eighty-two American pilgrims, has decided to receive the party to-morrow in explanation of this speedy reception, the Pontiff says he desires to show his appreciation of a country where the church enjoys true liberty.

Underwent Operation.

Mr. W. G. Smithers, a prominent druggist of the city, underwent a difficult operation at the Virginia Hospital yesterday. The operation was performed by Dr. Hugh Taylor. The operation was entirely successful, and no complication are feared.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice that I am now qualified as an undertaker and am fully equipped for that purpose.

J. W. ORAZIE,
1200 11th Street,
Manchester, Va.

Association Meets, and Discusses With Much Interest the Board Action.

The executive committee of the Teachers Co-operative Association at their regular meeting yesterday at Central School discussed with great interest the action of the economy commission in the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night. So far as they are informed the teachers are satisfied that the anti-salary fight does not apply to teachers. In fact, they regard adverse action on the other ordinances as strengthening their prospects of an advance. No action was taken by the teachers, they being content to rest their claim for consideration with the Finance Committee of the Council and the Board of School Trustees.

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PRESIDENT SAYS KEEP COAL LANDS

Asks for Half-Million to Aid in Detecting Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—President Roosevelt to-day sent to both houses of Congress a long message calling attention to what he terms the urgent need of legislation affecting the different phases of the public land situation in the United States. He advocates the conservation of coal and other fuel resources on lands still belonging to the government, saying that henceforth the nation should retain its title to its fuel resources, with a system of small grazing fees, etc., and asks for an appropriation of half a million dollars, immediately available in addition to present estimates, to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of government leasing of its mineral lands on conditions beneficial to the public, and for treating these lands as public utilities, as generally recognized abroad. The President points out that it would have been better if some of the Eastern coal lands had been left under government control and suggests provision in the West "against recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the East."

Citing 2,300 cases of public land entries in four districts mentioned, the President says noncompliance with the law was found in over half of them, and deliberate fraud in very many cases.

The President first refers to his previous message to Congress on the subject and again calls attention to the importance of such legislation as would provide for title to and development of the surface land as separate and distinct from the right to the underlying mineral fuels in regions where these may occur, and the disposal of these mineral fuels under a leasing system on conditions which would insure to the benefit of the public as a whole. He says he cares little for the details of the law, but that it is that the system should be established.

SENATE BROKE RECORD.

Passed Fifteen Pension Bills a Minute.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—The Senate to-day broke all records by passing bills at the rate of fifteen a minute for one hour and six minutes. The bills were pension bills on the calendar, to which the subject of objections. The number passed was 991, and during the procedure Senator McCumber was the only Senator to floor. Vice-President Fairbanks presided.

TREATY HELD UP.

Senator Bacon Objects to Dominican Interference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—The new treaty with the Dominican Republic, which reached the Senate yesterday, was the subject of consideration by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day, but owing to Senator Bacon's opposition, no action was made towards securing a favorable report. Mr. Bacon finds the new treaty objectionable on the same grounds as the old one, considering the Dominican interference in Dominican affairs unwarranted.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—Postmasters appointed for Virginia to-day were:

Natural Bridge, Rockbridge county, James J. Moore, vice S. J. McDaniel, removed.

North Carolina—Francis Burghin, appointed regular, Horatio B. Moody substitute, rural carriers, route No. 3, at Waynesville, N. C.

RYAN WILL NOT TALK.

Declines to Say Who Will Succeed Walter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Thomas F. Ryan, when sent to-day, declined to enter into a discussion relative to the selection of a successor to the late President Alton B. Parker, of the seaboard Air Line. He vouchsafed the information that no call of the board of directors has been yet made to elect such successor, and added that such action is unlikely until after the funeral of the late president, and probably not until next week, at the earliest.

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